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ANNOUNCING BABYSITTER BOOTCAMP!

Babysitter Bootcamp is a new opportunity for youth in our area to prepare to be the best babysitters possible. This training program for young people aged 11-15 years is designed to help them develop leadership and decision-making skills, as well as First Aid, CPR and Safety skills.

Our Babysitter Bootcamp will be offered over two full days, 9:00am to 5:00pm on March 14th and 15th, and consist of our popular Babysitter's Training class along with Standard First Aid and CPR - Child and Infant training. Bootcamp will also include a Water Safety presentation, to help keep our babysitters and the children they care for safe around water.

**Participants will also receive their own personal first aid kit, messenger bag and exclusive Babysitter Bootcamp t-shirt. There's even an infant onesie available!*

Course fee: \$150
Register Now: Call Sara Kennedy at (512) 929-1294 to sign up today!

HOW CAN YOU SHOW SUPPORT?



Check out our friends at the AUSTIN TOROS (Austin's own development league basketball team) "WEARING RED" to support the Red Cross!

Send in your pics or videos showing unique support of the Red Cross!



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MARCH 2009 · MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH!

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Calendar of Events ○

Restaurants for Relief ○

Online Auction ○

Heroes of Central Texas Celebration ○

Babysitter Bootcamp ○

Crossroads

Let's make a difference together

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MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 3**
 - KEYE-TV Red Cross phone bank, 5-6:30pm
 - Restaurants for Relief at Mama Fu's (all 4 locations)
- March 4**
 - Texas Senate Proclamation
- March 8**
 - TXRD Lonestar Rollergirls host Red Cross info booth
- March 9**
 - Texas House Proclamation
- March 18-22**
 - SXSW: look for show schedule soon!
- March 23**
 - Restaurants for Relief at Chili's (Lakeline Mall)
 - Restaurants for Relief at Hoover's Cooking (2 locations)
- March 24**
 - Restaurants for Relief at Chili's (Lakeline Mall)
 - Restaurants for Relief at Chez Nous
- March 25**
 - Heroes of Central Texas celebration at Benihana
 - Restaurants for Relief at The Driskill Grill and 1886 Cafe
- March 28**
 - The Love of China international dance performance benefit at Barton Creek Mall, 1-5pm
- March 29**
 - March Wrap Party, family and pet-friendly Red Cross open house, American Red Cross of Central Texas Headquarters, 1-4pm

DEAR NEIGHBORS,

When we set out to make this March 2009 the best ever MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH, we honestly weren't sure we could actually do it. It just proves that even in difficult times our community is ready to step forward in any way they can!

We've got free events to attend; we've got fantastic restaurants lined up to donate on our behalf and all you have to do is eat out at a local favorite; we're highlighting the wonderful and one-of-a-kind products and services our community has to offer with an online auction through eBay Giving Works. Our local citizens are once again stepping forward to lend their time and creativity with unique fundraisers on our behalf. Heroes nominations are pouring in daily. Babysitter Bootcamp will launch. We'll be at SXSW!

I can't think of a better way to underscore and support the valuable services we provide to Central Texas than by inviting you to come have fun with us, support the community and maybe learn something about us you didn't know!

All you have to do is show up!

Derrick Chubbs, CEO



Heroes



WWW.CENTEX.REDCROSS.ORG MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

RESTAURANTS FOR RELIEF

Big thanks to all the area restaurants who will donate a portion of a night's sales to the American Red Cross of Central Texas! Be sure to show your support and thanks by patronizing these great restaurants!

All you have to do to get involved is EAT OUT FOR THE RED CROSS!



COMING SOON!
 Craig O's
 Jason's Deli
 Hyatt Regency Chef's Table
 Tropical Smoothie Cafe

March 3: Mama Fu's (all 4 locations)

<http://mamafus.com/>

March 23: Chili's (Lakeline Mall)

<http://www.chilis.com/>

March 23: Hoover's Cooking (2 locations)

<http://www.hooverscooking.com/>

March 24: Chili's (Lakeline Mall)

<http://www.chilis.com/>

March 24: Chez Nous (510 Neches St, Austin)

<http://cheznousaustin.com/>

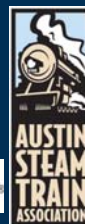
March 25: The Driskill Grill and 1886 Cafe & Bakery (116 6th St)

<http://www.driskillgrill.com/> & <http://www.1886cafeandbakery.com/>

ONLINE AUCTION

THANKS TO ALL OUR DONORS for the amazing items we continue to receive. Here's just a sample! Keep watching our website for the latest info on auction dates and deadlines!

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| Ace Custom Tailors | Sun Dragon Martial Arts, NFP |
| Alamo Drafthouse Cinema | Ten Thousand Villages |
| Austin Adventure Boot Camp | Texas Rollergirls Rock-n-Rollerderby |
| Austin Golf Club | Texas Wine Tours |
| Austin Steam Train Association | TXRD Lonestar Rollergirls |
| Austin Theatre Alliance | Uchi |
| Benihana | Yoga Yoga |
| Bradz Salons and Spas | Zach Theatre |
| D+Crain | AND MORE! |
| Direct Events | |
| DJ Presley | |
| Dogboy's Dog Ranch | |
| Alison Eden Photography | |
| The Great Outdoors | |
| Hart & Soul Productions | |
| Mama Fu's Asian House | |
| Nick's Drum Studio | |
| One World Theatre | |
| Pets America | |
| RC Hotglass | |
| The Round Rock Express | |
| The San Antonio Spurs | |
| SeaWorld San Diego | |



Heroes

Learn why previously honored Heroes Matt and Amberlynn are helping to spotlight other heroes: www.centex.redcross.org/events/heroesnoms.php



HEROES OF CENTRAL TEXAS

During March is Red Cross Month, we showcase local HEROES. This year, we are honoring the Heroes Awards recipients at a fun, intimate dinner party at Benihana on March 25. This year's 2009 Lady Bird Johnson Humanitarian of the Year will be Judge W. Jeanne Meurer, a dedicated family law and child advocate. We need the community's help because we also want to honor two or three additional Heroes who have done extraordinary things this past year. We plan to showcase all the nominees on our website so you can learn about their amazing stories. Know someone who should be honored? Read about nominations online and then send us one at heroes@centex.redcross.org!

- **2009 Lady Bird Johnson Humanitarian Award**
 "Judge W. Jeanne Meurer was elected to the 98th District Court in 1989 by the Austin Travis County community and has presided over thousands of cases on the docket involving abuse and neglect..."
- **From Hailey Harris on nominee THE FRIENDS FOUNDATION:** "They are my heroes because they are so committed to making a difference in the lives of the elderly in my community."
- **From Ernie Nance on nominee DENNIS NANCE:** "So, thanks to our son, our daughter now has the opportunity for a normal and healthy lifestyle. Dennis will always be our hero."
- **From City of Austin Police Department on nominees Lydia Miranda and Vicky Rhandall of Austin Wal-Mart:** "Both Lydia and Vicky were essential to the success of the APD's Hurricane Ike relief efforts."
- **From Jerry Vauk on nominees LYNN HERSHBURG WITH TIM GIBBONS & STEVE WHITE:** "I'm alive today because of good samaritans, quick response...from the Fire Station #27, and...the best in cardiac care..."
- **From Sara Kennedy on nominees WATERLOO RECORDS, JOHN KUNZ AND EDMUND LESTRANGE:** "I firmly believe that they are our Most Awesome Unofficial Community Partners."

AND MORE ONLINE!

BENIHANA • MARCH 25 WHO IS THE HERO IN YOUR LIFE?